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It Pays YOU

IF you have been paying \$10.00 for what we ask only \$7.00, then you have paid \$3.00 too much.

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WHEN you have seen our goods and prices we will be willing to leave this to your judgment.

We have just received a new assortment of

## CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES

Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, etc.

Good fancy suspenders	15c
Extra heavy "	25c
Good fine socks, per pair	10c
Rib top socks, 4 pair for	25c
Good socks, per pair	5c
Good boy's shirt	43c
Good men's shirt	48c
Good men's gloves	48c
Fine assortment of pants at	\$1.48

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## SELDEN THE TAILOR

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Opposite Geo Hornby's

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## HOT AND GOLD BATHS, Valentine, Nebr.

## WILLET NO. 17109

Sire of Nabob (4) 2:30. Sire, Rochester 616. Record 2:31.

### Sire of

BELL BOY	2:29 1/4	DINNIE	2:25
ORIANA	2:25	MINOT	2:26 1/2
FLORESTINE	2:26 1/4	SENSATION	2:29 1/4

And many others.

1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAMBLETIAN 157.

Dam of Willet (sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Kaitana (dam of Norrette, 2:25), Hazel's. Sire of the dams of Ida Belle, 2:23, and Lottie K., 2:27

2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABDELAH 15.

Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.

Will stand the season at M. R. Faris' place one-fourth mile south of the depot at Valentine, Nebraska.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal.

L. W. HANDY, Keeper

## E. BREUKLANDER, BLACKSMITH AND WAGONMAKER

Repairing a Specialty. Prices Strictly Cash and Lower than ever.

SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Laug's old stand.

## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Jan Sedlacek was in town Tuesday, making final proof on his claim near Kennedy.

Watch for THE DEMOCRAT next week. There will be something of interest in it.

Daniel Hubbard is in town staying with W. A. Pettycrew while under the treatment of Dr. J. C. Dwyer, for his eye trouble.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 will be held June 29 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing two trustees to succeed J. T. Keeley and M. V. Nicholson.

The Palace Saloon is now owned by Stetter Bros., John G. Stetter having sold a half interest to his brother Henry. These two boys are very popular among our people, and we wish the new firm abundant success.

Why was the district reunion of Keya Paha, Brown, and Rock counties not held entirely out of the world? It might as well have been so far as Keya Paha is concerned. We have plenty of sand, thank you, without looking for more. The self-appointed officials of that institution must think the people are somewhat chumpy.—*Springside Herald.*

Regular sessions Minnehaduzza Lodge No. 192, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 20, and Wednesday, June 24, 1896. Installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the session on the 24th at 7.30 p. m. All members and visiting brothers in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

W. W. THOMPSON, Sec.  
F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.

Thirteen stockmen and hands who were in the annual "round up" on the Sioux reservation north of this place were arrested by deputy United States marshals of South Dakota, Monday, and taken before United States Commissioner White at Yankton on the charge of having branded stock that did not belong to them but to Nick Oldham and others residing farther north on the Missouri river. We failed to learn the parties names.—*Springside Herald.*

### Weather Report.

Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning:

DAY	TEMP	MAX	MIN	PRECIP
Thursday	75	52	0.96	
Friday	83	43		
Saturday	83	49		
Sunday	85	56		
Monday	88	57	trace	
Tuesday	91	66	0.10	
Wednesday	87	60	0.31	
Thursday	84	65		

Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. R. Watson, of U. S. weather bureau.

### A Little Salve.

The Valentine Democrat rather makes light of our June races, and boastfully announces what Valentine will hang up in purses. Valentine is on the racing circuit; Butte is not and way off from the railroad, but we will venture the assertion that we will have a bigger crowd and a better time than they will at Valentine.—*Butte Gazette.*

We are sorry that we have stepped on Bro. Armstrong's feelings and hasten to apologize, as we meant not to make light of Butte and her races. Wish we could be there, as we know from experience that Butte can produce more fun to the square inch than any other town in the state, except Valentine.

### Church News.

Service in the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning discourse: Three Steps in Sin. Children Day Exercises at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. O. L. Ramsey, pastor.

For the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening a question box is suggested under the topic "Doubts and Difficulties." Ps. 40: 1-17.

Still following the main topic of "Christ and the Church" the subject for the Epworth League will be "His Protest at Church Abuses." Matt. 21: 12, 13; Mark 7: 1-13; Luke 6: 1-11.

Rev. O. L. Ramsey filled Chaplain Nave's pulpit at Fort Niobrara last Sunday evening.

A social was given at Fort Niobrara last evening, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a new organ for the chapel.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon attracted a large number of the little folks. An interesting program was rendered.

## WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

LEROY LEACH, Editor.

Following is an account of the closing of school in the Morris district by Miss Ada Dwyer, teacher.

A pleasant time was had Friday, June 12, at school closing, thirty or more being present. Speaking and singing were followed by ice cream and substantial refreshments. Following is the report of attendance:

tardy days pres.		
Alfred Morris.	0	57
Everett Morris.	0	60
Cassius Hagen.	4	45
Elmer Hagen.	5	56
Sylvester Hagen	5	54
Eddie Emmick.	2	58
Maud Emmick.	2	58

I found this school very pleasant and all the patrons interested in the school work. School commenced March 23, closed June 12, 1896.

ADA M. DWYER, teacher.

Charles Barnes returned Friday evening from a few days' visit at Omaha.

The infant child of E. W. Reed died Friday and was buried in Wood Lake cemetery Sunday morning.

Work is being pushed on W. Honey's new stone front on Main street.

We have been reading with much interest the latest work of the famous southern novelist Mrs. E. Burke Collins, presented us by the author, entitled, "A Modern Heathen," and pronounce it the best we have read of her 100 books.

### THE RIFLE OF 1896.

We noticed recently, in "Sports Afield," an article relative to the destructive power of ancient and modern fire arms. The writer claims a balance in favor of the ancient arms. Now he is partially right. The rifle of 1896 cannot kill the same number of men at a single discharge as the old time English blunderbuss and shoot-while-you-wait musket, but it most certainly is a less dangerous arm for the shooter; a man can start forth with a gun in these days with some hope of returning alive, while in the olden time he invariably bade his family a tearful farewell ere departing; therefore, while we cannot cover ten acres of ground with lead at one discharge, we are content to pierce a two inch iron plate at 1000 yards, and go on our way firmly convinced that modern guns are good enough if not quite what they really ought to be.

### Sparks.

Every thing is looking nice since the rains. There has not been a better prospect for years. Wheat is fine.

Base ball and horse racing are all the talk.

Mrs. Lizzie Hudson is recovering from her recent illness but is very poorly yet.

Mrs. Will Clarkson and Mrs. Dollie House and their families were visiting their parents near Sparks.

Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn and daughter, of Valentine, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Miss Bertha Henry, of Valentine, is visiting her grandparents.

The Sparks base ball team went to Arabia last Saturday to do up the boys on the hay flats. The next thing they will try the Fort or Chadron teams.

N. J. Grooms, our country blacksmith, made a disc harrow for his own use. Every farmer that lists his corn ought to have one; they are the finest thing that ever went into a corn field.

The old settler's meeting is a sure thing at Sparks. The day is not yet decided upon. We want everybody to come and have a good time. That is what you will always have at Sparks. UNCLE JOE.

### A Warning.

To those boys and young men who persist in bathing in the Minnehaduzza near the mill a la nature, we wish to give a word of caution. The pond is a popular resort for women and children, and as the hot, close days and evenings of summer are here they like to stroll or lounge on its banks. This they cannot with self respect do as long as you persist in bathing without suits. Several prominent and influential citizens have told THE DEMOCRAT that if the offense against decency is repeated after this warning they will proceed to prosecute the offenders for indecent exposure. That's all.

Valentine will Celebrate.

### Fort Niobrara.

Saturday last was veritably a day of sport. The fast race horse Dark-night, after being given 100 feet start, in 440 yard race, was beaten by a good 50 feet by the famous Barney McCoy. In the evening a half mile pony race for \$25.00 was run by Capt. Haloran's pony Dan and a pony owned by Lieut. Coehue. Won by Dan.

The long looked for fistic encounter between Dolan of H. Company and Reiland of D. Company took place at Gordon Hall, Saturday night before a small but enthusiastic audience. This encounter was preceded by gymnastic exercises on the horizontal bar by Boatright, Company G. and Borger, Company E. Tumbling and contortion act by Boatright. Three round glove contest by the Fritz Brothers Company B. Three round glove contest between Sandberg Company D. and Trotter Company C. Finally came the 8-round contest between Dolan and Reiland.

1st round—Dolan led with his left and countered on Reiland's mouth knocking him down. After Reiland had recovered, and came to the scratch, he made a wicked left swing for Dolan's neck, which was cleverly dodged. Dolan then succeeded in raining three blows with lightning like rapidity on Reiland's face and nose. Reiland closed and clinched Dolan to avoid punishment; after breaking away Dolan with a left lead on Reiland's stomach and a vicious swing on the jaw knocked his man once more to the floor.

2nd round—Reiland came up looking weary. Dolan had everything his own way, striking right and left, landing on Reiland's face and neck knocking his man out with a short arm swing on the jaw. Time 1 minute and 8 seconds.

### Eli Precinct.

The drouth has been broken at last in these parts. We have had several fine rains this month.

S. A. Winslow is adding to, and repairing his residence.

The range and hay meadows have been revived to a wonderful extent by the recent rains.

Henry Heckle is repairing and repainting his house.

Commissioner Sullivan was in Valentine the first of the week.

Chas. Nichols is shearing sheep for Geo. Seiger at the former's ranch on Snake river.

Cattle buyers are meandering around picking up fat cattle. They are offering fair prices which makes the stockmen smile.

The festive potato-bug has made his appearance in this locality.

The widow McCloud and family left for O'Neill last week.

Frost Pruden, of Merriman, was in this locality last Sunday.

Lewis Adams and family spent Sunday on the river.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson was on the sick list last week.

F. P. Mills, of Merriman, was in this vicinity last week buying cattle.

Len Winslow is the next on the list for a new house. He let the contract to F. R. Yanish last week.

E. F. Devine was over on the reservation last week looking for cattle. SANDY.

### Georgia.

Everybody is rejoicing over the action of the republican county convention in giving the people a candidate for county attorney, who if elected, will be an honor to the county, and his party also.

The near approach of the republican national convention causes every lover of his country to wonder who will be put forward by that party as the representative of its principles, whether it will be the friend of the masses, or the advocate of bonds and boodle, and in the near future, bankruptcy and repudiation. God grant that we may be spared the humiliation of seeing such men as Ben Harrison or Crazy Bill McKinley in the presidential chair.

We hear this morning that Frank Rothlertner will ship three or four cars of cattle to Omaha this week.

Under the head of "wanted," we would mention, the views of Bill McKinley on our financial problem, and Ben Harrison's opinion as to whether (second) marriage is a failure or not.

"And Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept," Bible. We always wondered why Jacob wept, knowing that it would not be so with U. and I.

## LIKE FRIENDS

Drugs should be chosen with care, and should always be treated right if you wish to obtain good from them.

You can get the right kind at

## QUIGLEY'S - DRUG - STORE

W. E. HALEY,

## ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

## The "White House"

A. T. WHITE, Proprietor

Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE, Making it the most complete and comfortable HOTEL IN THE NORTHWEST.

SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION Valentine, Nebraska.

## VALENTINE

WILL CELEBRATE

## The 4th of July

Grand Parade Eloquent Orations 12th Infantry Band Horse, Pony, Foot, Sack, Potato and Novelty Racing, Jumping and Other Sports A BALL GAME FOR BLOOD

A FREE DANCE Will be given in the BOWERY all Afternoon Excellent Music

A Grand Display of

## FIREWORKS In the Evening

### Late Political News.

The republican convention has declared for sound money, and McKinley will probably be nominated some time today. Senator John M. Thurston is chairman of the convention.

Senator Vilas denies the republican silverite report that President Cleveland told him he would vote for McKinley if the democratic convention declares for free silver.

The World-Herald reports 545 delegates elected to the national convention, 317 of whom are instructed for free silver and 228 for gold standard.

350 out of 387 German-American newspapers declare they will support none but a sound money man for president.

At the republican county convention F. M. Walcott was nominated for prosecuting attorney by acclamation. J. M. Hanna was nominated for commissioner.

### Valentine Will Celebrate.

Remember the 4th of July celebration at Valentine

Come to Valentine July 4

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.—Omaha, Neb., June 16, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock, p. m. July 16, 1896, and then opened for furnishing oats, bran, hay, and straw required in Department of the Platte during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or at post and depot quartermasters where supplies are needed. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for —" and addressed to D. D. WHEELER Maj., Q. M.

### Public Land Sale.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., June 17th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by section 2402 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 24th day of July 1896 at this office, the following tract of land, lower Loc 1, sec. 31, Tp. 23 N. R. 37 W. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. C. R. JOYNER, Register. J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

### You Won't Make a Mistake.

If you use the Pacific Short Line from O'Neill when you go east. Buy your tickets to O'Neill and repurchase there.

Shortest time, lowest rate. Close connection every day except Sunday.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thrice-a-week New York World one year, \$1.50.